

# **Hampden G. Finch papers**

## **S462**

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository</b>	Rare Books and Manuscripts
<b>Title</b>	Hampden G. Finch papers
<b>Date</b>	1819-1820, 1850-1851
<b>Extent</b>	0.01 Cubic feet 2 folders
<b>Language</b>	English
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### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

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Hampden G. Finch was married to Louisa M. Vandegnifo [Van Grife] on September 27, 1848 in Marion, Indiana. They had a son, Theodore. Hampden was an associate publisher for the *Wayne County Record* in the 1840s and the *Centerville News Letter* with C.B. Bentley in 1846-1847. He went to California in the 1850s, leaving his family in Indianapolis, Indiana. They later moved to Centerville, Indiana.

Information found within the collection.

"Finch, H.C.". Library of Congress: Chronicling America. Retrieved 2014/12/12. <http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/lccn/sn86058205/>

"Finch, Hampden G." Genealogy Trails. Retrieved 2014/12/12. <http://genealogytrails.com/ind/wayne/newspapers.html>

"Finch, Hampden G." Indiana, Select Marriages, 1780-1992. Retrieved 2014/12/12. <http://archives.ancestry.com>

"Finch, Theodore J." San Francisco Area, California, Funeral Home Records, 1850-1931. Retrieved 2014/12/12. <http://search.ancestrylibrary.com>

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## Scope and Contents

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This collection includes autographed, signed letters from Hampden G. Finch in Centerville, Indiana and various towns/forts in western United States and Louisa Finch in Indianapolis, Indiana ranging from 1850 to 1851 regarding family matters, business, travel west to California and a typed, photocopy of reminiscences from J.G. Finch of Indiana discussing the 1819-1820 settlement of Hamilton County, IN.

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## Arrangement

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This collection is arranged chronologically.

## Administrative Information

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### Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

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### Accruals

No further additions are expected.

### Processing Information

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## Controlled Access Headings

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### Geographic Name(s)

- California
- Centerville (Ind.)
- Hamilton County (Ind.)

- Indianapolis (Ind.)

**Personal Name(s)**

- Conner, William 1777-1855
- Finch, J.G.

**Subject(s)**

- Correspondence
- Frontier and pioneer life--Indiana